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SUBJECT: CANADIAN CSS MAXWELL CLEARANCE REQUEST

1. GOC HAS REQUESTED USG TO APPROVE RESEARCH PROJECT IN AREA OF HEAD HARBOUR PASSAGE AND FRIARS ROAD (MAINE) FOR PERIOD 1 MAY - 15 JUNE BY CSS MAXWELL. IT IS A CONTINUATION OF A HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING PROJECT BEGUN IN 1977. THE ATLANTIC REGION OF THE CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE IS CONDUCTING THE PROJECT AND THE MAXWELL IS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT. REPORTEDLY, ADMIRAL POWELL, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY (NOAA) HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE RESEARCH AND A HYDROGRAPHER FROM NOAA HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. DATA
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RESULTS WILL BE SHARED.

2. ADDITIONALLY, PERMISSION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INSTALL THREE TRANSPONDERS ON U.S. SOIL AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

(1) TREAT ISLAND 44 DEGREES 52' 38" N, 66 DEGREES 59'12"W

(2) SOUTH POINT OF MOOSE ISLAND 44 DEGREES 53'27"N,
66 DEGREES 59'28"W

(3) NORTHWEST POINT OF MOOSE ISLAND 44 DEGREES 55'06"N

66 DEGREES 59'23"W.

THE TRANSPONDERS ARE PART OF THE MOTOROLA MINI-RANGER
SYSTEM THAT OPERATES IN A PULSED MODE AT A FREQUENCY OF
9,375 MHZ.

3. MAXWELL IS 115 FT. LONG, 262 GROSS TONS, AND HAS A
DRAFT OF 8 FT. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. DICKINSON WITH A
CREW OF 8 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 5.

4. FOR OTTAWA AND VANCOUVER: PLEASE NOTE GOC REQUEST
WAS RECEIVED 20 APRIL FOR RESEARCH BEGINNING 1 MAY.
PARIZEAU REQUEST RECEIVED 5 JAN 1978 WAS FOR RESEARCH
BEGINNING 10 JAN. THEY OWE US TWO'

5. ACTION: DEPT. PLANS TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF SUBJECT
RESEARCH UNLESS ADDRESSEES TRANSMIT OBJECTIONS OR CONDI-
TIONS TO US PRIOR TO 28 APRIL. PLEASE NOTIFY WILLIAM
ERB 632-0650. CHRISTOPHER

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